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Thank you! As usual, you have provided this far earlier than I expected.

I will replace the original figures with the corrected figures in all cases where there is a difference.

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy,

Attached is the monument review chart. As requested the acreage figures for all of the BLM managed or co-managed monuments have been reviewed. There were some discrepancies with the acreage figures when compared with our current BLM data. We added two columns to the chart so you could see the changes in comparison to the original acreage listed in the chart. The first added column shows the BLM acreage in the monument and the second shows the corrected acreage reflecting the *current total of Federal lands within the monument boundary*.

The discrepancies that you mention are a result of a few things, primarily NPS re-finishing some of their data which affects some of the units like Canyons, Craters, and Grand Pariah. In some cases the acreage figure in the chart didn't include all federal acres. For example, in Canyons our data showed an additional 370 acres of federal land acres from the figure listed.

To be clear, we did not change the acreage data column in your initial chart - the *corrected data column* is the data that reflects the requested changes so you can compare. Also, this is just based on BLM data. NPS may believe that their data reflects the most current data.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 1:38 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Great, thanks. I'll be looking for the other figures later this afternoon.

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Yes, 1.87 million acres is just rounded up. Specifically, the current total of Federal lands within the boundary of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is 1,866,331 federal acres.

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 11:36 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for the quick reply. Just so I am clear, the 1.87 million acres reflects the current total, after all of the exchanges and adjustments, and without any remaining inholdings, if any (i.e. just Federal land with the boundary).

For all of the others, to save your time, please just use the current total of Federal lands within the boundary, and do not include inholdings, so we show only Monument acreage.

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy,

The Federal Register notice reflects the acres from the Proclamation which is 1,700,000 acres. The web site reflects the total monument acres, without inholdings, which would be 1,87M acres, and the figure of 1,878,465 acres is the total land area encompassed by the monument from when it was designated in 1996 (14,130 acres private inholdings and 1,866,331 acres of BLM.)

Since designation, there have been also been two congressional boundary adjustments as well as an exchange of all of the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) lands within the Monument boundaries. When the Monument was designated, it encompassed 1,878,465 acres. In 1998, H.R. 3910, the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (Public Law 105-355), resulted in a boundary change to 1,884,011 acres, a net gain of approximately 5,546 acres. In 2009, H.R. 377, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act (Public Law 111-11), directed a boundary change and purchase for the Turnabout Ranch, resulting in the removal of approximately 25 acres from GSENM. The Utah Schools and Land Exchange Act of 1998 exchanged State/SITLA lands within the boundaries of GSENM. The federal government received all State inholdings in GSENM (176,699 acres) while the State received \$50 million in cash plus \$13 million in unleased coal and approximately 139,000 acres, including mineral resources. The federal government received additional State holdings within other NPS and US Forest Service units as part of the same exchange.

There are always minor acre differences because of improved GIS mapping, so that would likely explain the minor difference between the website and our data table.

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

We are doing a final check on some figures for the report for the President on the monument review.

For Grand Staircase-Escalante – The chart in the Federal Register notice had 1,700,000.00 acres. However, your web site has 1,870,000 acres. Another figure circulating is 1,878,465 acres.

Please let me know ASAP today what the correct acreage is. Thanks